of recommending safeguard actions to be taken with regard to a surge in imports under the Preferential Trade Agreement/Free Trade Agreement and also provide recommendations to the department of Revenue with regard to the circumvention of Rules of Origin.

(d) Yes Sir. We have received representations regarding adverse impact on domestic tea industry on account of tea imports from Sri Lanka under the India-Sri Lanka FTA. Tea is allowed to be imported from Sri Lanka under Tariff Rate Quota mechanism with fixed annual quota at the preferential rate of duty. However, the quota for imports of tea from Sri Lanka is presently insignificant and under-utilised. Rubber is in the negative List, thereby no concessions are available for imports under the India-Sri Lanka FTA.

Repairing of monuments

1030. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to get the construction/repair work of various monuments done through non-CPWD agency;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the CPWD has lost the confidence of Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) No, Sir. All conservation, repair and maintenance works of monuments are carried out by the A.S.I. The major modern construction works of A.S.I. such as construction of boundary walls, fencing, museum buildings, residential quarters etc. are assigned to C.P.W.D. depending on the requirements.

Celebration of Taj Mahotsava

1031. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state: